

SPORTS

COAST LEAGUE FACING DRAFTS

Bobbie Jones, Former Ogden Player, Sold to Detroit Americans—Others Join Big Leagues.

"LEFTY" WILLIAMS GOES

Salt Lake Loses Best Hurler to Chicago Americans and Second Baseman to Washington Americans.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The San Francisco baseball team and most of the others in the Pacific Coast league faced the opening of the drafting season today with an equality of knowledge that nothing much worse could befall them than already has happened. San Francisco thus far has sold four men and three others are being dickered over. So if any of the major leagues want to pay \$1500, the draft price, for any one in the regular lineup, haste is imperative.

The list of deals already achieved showed what can happen to a minor league which develops any sort of talent. Of the San Franciscans, Bobbie Jones and Harry Hellman, third and first basemen, have been sold to the Detroit Americans. Walter Schmidt, catcher, sold himself to the Pittsburgh Nationals and Roy Corban, shortstop, goes back to big company by way of the St. Louis Americans. The Chicago Americans have bought Second Baseman McMullen and Shortstop Terry, the main factors in the Los Angeles' team progress. Jack Ness, first baseman who holds the world's record for hitting in consecutive games, will go from Oakland to the Chicago Americans and the same team loses John Johnston, center fielder, and the league's champion base stealer, to the Cleveland Americans who also get Portland's star third baseman, Bates, and Pitcher Coveleskie of that team.

Salt Lake, just concluding its debut in the Pacific Coast league, will lose its best hurler, "Lefty" Williams, to the Chicago Americans, and Second Baseman Joe Gedeon to the Washington Americans.

In addition to these actual sales, negotiations are under way for several other players.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	85	72	.569
Los Angeles	82	76	.545
Portland	82	82	.500
Salt Lake	79	80	.497
Oakland	70	88	.443
Pittsburg	74	94	.430

No games scheduled yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	56	.573
Brooklyn	73	62	.541
Boston	71	62	.534
Chicago	63	68	.481
Cincinnati	63	70	.478
St. Louis	66	73	.475
Pittsburg	64	73	.467
New York	60	72	.455

CINCINNATI WINS 6 TO 5.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13.—Cincinnati won an eleven inning game today from New York, 6 to 5. Teasdale pitched good ball for seven innings, the locals being unable to score, while the visitors had scored three runs off Dale. In the eighth Cincinnati got six hits after two were out, scoring five runs. New York tied the score in the ninth with three hits off Snyder, who had replaced Dale. Benton took Teasdale's place and held the locals safe until the eleventh when he passed Roger. Snyder singled. Killifer sacrificed and Rodgers scored the winning run when Groh singled.

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ERRORLESS SUPPORT WINS FOR COOMBS.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Salles was driven from the box after yielding five runs in the third inning today and Brooklyn won from St. Louis 6 to 3. Lamline replaced Salles and held the visitors to two hits. Coombs was wild, issuing seven passes, but excellent support by his teammates kept the locals from overcoming the early lead.

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BRAVES SCORE FIVE ON FOUR BINGLES.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Salles' miff of a pop fly by Snodgrass, with two men on bases and two out, in the fourth inning, cost Chicago today's game with Boston, 5 to 4. Egan and Gowdy were the two men who scored when the ball rolled to the stand. Evers also contributed a one-hand spear of a Texas leaguer in the seventh inning, with the bases filled, and saved the game for Boston.

The game was a pitchers' battle. Barnes did not allow a clean hit until the seventh and he then was replaced by Hughes.

Zimmerman was ordered out of the game by Umpire Eason for disputing a decision. Manager Brenahan also was banished when he argued the play.

Boston made only four hits and three of these were credited to Magee.

PHILLIES MAKE TWO IN HOODOO FRAME.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—After battling for thirteen innings today, Philadelphia put over two runs and defeated Pittsburg by a score of 4 to 2. In the thirteenth inning Whitted singled after two men had been returned and stole second, going to third on Mur-

phy's wild throw. Niehoff was passed and he also stole second, after which Burns scored both men with a single to center.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	90	42	.682
Detroit	88	48	.647
Chicago	79	55	.590
Washington	73	59	.553
New York	59	71	.454
St. Louis	56	78	.418
Cleveland	50	84	.373
Philadelphia	37	95	.280

BOSTON TAKES TWO GAMES.

Boston, Sept. 13.—The league leading Red Sox improved their position by winning both games of a double-header from Chicago, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, today.

Boston was favored by effective pitching, both Leonard and Shore holding the Chicagoes to three hits in each game.

In the first contest, Scott, who is usually successful against Boston, was hit at critical moments. Gardner's triple and Lewis' hit scored a run for the Red Sox in the fourth, and Barry's scratch hit, Carrigan's force out, on which the former was retired, Weaver's error on Leonard's rap, and Jobitzel's double, added the winning run in the seventh. Chicago got two of its three hits in the eighth when its only run was scored.

The second game was stopped after eight innings by darkness. Faber lasted only one-third of an inning, in which Boston scored three runs. Cicotte, who succeeded him, held Boston safe until the eighth, when a pass was developed into a run. Chicago's lone run came in the first inning, the result of two hits and Thomas' error on Speaker's throw to the plate.

TRIO IN FIRST WINS GAME FOR SENATORS.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Three runs scored in the first inning were sufficient for Washington to defeat Cleveland today, 3 to 2. The visitors scored in the fourth and filled the bases in the ninth with only one out, but Gallia replaced Boehling and ended the rally after one run had crossed.

RECRUIT HURLER BEATS MACK-MEN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Phillips, formerly of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was very effective against Philadelphia today and St. Louis won, 8 to 2. Sheehan was hit hard in four innings and Eccles, a southpaw formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., was given a trial and did good work. Pratt's hitting featured the game. He made two doubles and a home run in four times at bat.

TIGER JAMES WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE.

New York, Sept. 13.—Pitcher James of Detroit held New York to two scattered hits and the Yankees were shut out, 0 to 0, today. It was the sixth straight defeat suffered by the New York team. Fisher also pitched well, especially in the pinches, eleven visitors being left on bases.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	74	59	.556
St. Louis	72	62	.537
Chicago	72	62	.537
Newark	69	62	.527
Kansas City	69	63	.523
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	67	70	.489
Baltimore	43	88	.328

NEWARK 6, ST. LOUIS 3.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—Four St. Louis pitchers and fifteen battersmen proved unequal to the occasion in the game with Newark here today and the visitors won, 6 to 3. Reulbach grandly scattered hits, while the St. Louis quartet of twirlers failed to hold Newark to less than twelve hits. Though the logical sluggers drew four doubles from Reulbach they came at inopportune moments.

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St. Louis3 9 2

BATTERIES—Reulbach and Rariden; Watson, Groom, Willett, Herbert and Hartley.

BEAT BROOKFELDS.

Brooklyn, Sept. 13.—The Pittsburg Federals broke Brooklyn's winning streak today and got partial revenge for the Brooklyn Federals' double victory last Saturday by pounding four local twirlers for thirteen hits and scoring nine runs, 7 to 5. Manager Gansel used eighteen players during the game.

SIX EVENTS ON GRAND CIRCUIT

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The grand circuit races at the state fair track will start early today and an attempt will be made to run off six events. The races today include the 2:05 trot, purse \$1200, and the Onon-

IT'S A VERY POOR SEASON FOR CHAMPS



The present season has been one of evil days for sport champs. Titles and belts have been swapped about with great abandon and dope has been upset in an amazing manner. Beginning with the downfall of Jack Johnson, something of the sort has occurred in almost every field of sport.

The failure of the Boston Braves to show up to their last season's brilliance has had a bit of discussion. It appears that Stallings finds the miracle business not quite so flourishing this year. At any rate the Braves have displayed little if any of the character and spirit that won them fame and favor a year ago.

Francis Quimet who won all the bay leaves he could wish last year and who had come to be known as the child wonder of the links suffered defeat this year in most unlovely fashion. Someone named Gardner, who had not been much heard of before, came along and put Quimet in the ex-champ class for a while. He may recover, but he'll never hold the same bright spot in public esteem.

Maurice McLaughlin's behavior this season has been perhaps the greatest disappointment. While it can't be said that he lost the tennis title, yet he was regarded as the best of the bunch and the real champ after all. Williams' defeat of McLaughlin was explained away in a number of ways and it was commonly admitted that even so McLaughlin was the master. This season, though, McLaughlin has been twice beaten and it seems that some of the boys are getting wise to his stuff. Or else he hasn't the pep of a few seasons back. At any rate, he is a somewhat damaged idol.

daga, 2:07 pace, purse \$2000. The Measins Springs' sweepstakes for two-year-olds, started yesterday will be finished today. Peter Mc will also be seen in an exhibition race.

TIM HENDRYX JOINS AMERICANS.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Outfielder Tim Hendryx, leading batsman and extra base hitter of the Southern association, has gone to the New York Americans.

BRYAN TO TRY TO BRING PEACE

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—William Jennings Bryan has signified his willingness to go to Europe and attempt to bring about peace.

Whether or not he will go will be decided on at a conference between the publishers of foreign language newspapers and himself in Washington on September 17.

The announcement of Mr. Bryan's decision was contained in a letter received today by the editor of an Italian newspaper here from Dr. William Forgo of Brooklyn, who publishes the Forge Gunders, and heads the movement to have Mr. Bryan try to stop the war.

The announcement was accompanied by an invitation to attend the conference. Colonel Bryan will defray his own expenses.

"After the talk I had with Mr. Bryan," writes Dr. Forgo, "I am under the impression that, provided it develops that his going abroad is advisable, he himself will, for the love of the cause, not only sacrifice his time,

but will also pay his own expenses."

This was in answer to a number of the conferees, who proposed that a fund be raised from which to pay Mr. Bryan a salary and his expenses.

Dr. Forgo's first correspondence with Mr. Bryan and some of the editors of foreign language newspapers started on August 17. Letters were not received here, however, until today.

Mr. Bryan's proposed trip will be for the purpose of demonstrating to the world the power and influence for good which is exerted by American newspapers published in foreign languages.

TAFT ISSUES A WARNING TO BANKS

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Warning to business interests that a serious business depression in the United States will follow the conclusion of the European war, was uttered by former President William Howard Taft, today, before a gathering of bankers in the Ohio state building at the exposition.

"I do not subscribe to the elation evinced by the headlines of the press over the harvest of dollars by reason of the war," said Judge Taft. "The reaction will be much more severe."

The former president declared the present situation of the United States in regard to the war to be "critical," but expressed the belief that it would be smoothed out. He advised the bankers to "reef their sails" in preparation for the prophesied action, as the business stability of the country would rest largely in their hands. The present banking act, he said, needs amendment from a Republican standpoint.

RURAL CREDITS ARE ADVOCATED

State Legislation for System of Financing and Colonizing Is Urged at Irrigation Congress.

WOULD AVERT FAILURE

Individual Farmer Needs Aid in Attempt to Reclaim Land—Money in Larger Quantities Needed.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 13.—State activity should supplement federal legislation for rural credits, Harris Weinstein of San Francisco, told delegates to the International Irrigation congress here tonight. He also advocated a state colonization system.

"It is entirely within the province of the great commonwealth of California not only to establish a system of state rural credits, such as prevails on the continent of Europe, but also a system of state colonization such as has been successfully established in Ireland and in Australia," he said. "That is, a system of rural credits to aid those already owning farms who desire to borrow money at the world's lowest rate of interest with long time in which to make repayments. This also includes a system permitting the state to buy desirable bodies of land at their actual value, to be sold, as is done in Ireland and Australia by the state, to selected colonists, preferably land tenants and farm laborers, at cost, with small payments down and with deferred payments for the balance spread over a long term of years at the same rate of interest on the deferred payments as is paid by the state itself."

Professor Mead Reviews Credit System.

Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions at the University of California, told delegates to the International Irrigation congress here tonight that rural credits—that is the extension of credit by the state to settlers in the form of long time loans—is "no more paternalism than the Homestead Act, or River and Harbor Improvements or the Postal Service."

One dollar in every two now spent in efforts at private development of irrigated lands is wasted, he said, and three fourths of the many failures would be averted if settlers could acquire adequate equipment for stocking and cultivating their farms, which he said could be provided by rural credits and by state aid in the reclamation of government lands.

Tells of Inspection Trip.

Fresh from an inspection trip over a score of irrigation projects, Mr. Mead declared that "One has only to look at the land, at the settler's house at his meager and inadequate equipment and then hear the story of hope deferred and development arrested by inadequate capital to realize what a serious venture it is for the unaided individual to attempt to reclaim wild land."

"On one project the average indebtedness of all the settlers is \$1000," he said. "They have exhausted their credit, reached the limit of their credit and have no way to complete the improvement of their farms. On another, three fourths of the settlers must lose the fruits of years of labor and all the capital spent in development, if aid is not soon forthcoming. On another, eighty-five per cent of the farms are mortgaged and the mortgage debt averages fifty dollars an acre over the whole area. On another project a farm has been sold, abandoned and resold five times."

A Wisconsin man who took up a government claim with \$2000 saved up to run it. He spent the \$2000 trying to get the place going, and went to work as a day laborer rather than starve to death. "He has no more prospect of keeping that farm without some financial aid from the state than I have of flying to the moon," said Mr. Mead.

To permit the poor man to settle on unimproved arid land, he pronounced "neither honest nor humane," and of the luring of homeseekers to such lands he said that "probably nothing has ever surpassed the wide range of activities, the fertility of imagination and the utter lack of any sense of responsibility on the part of those who sold the land. The records of one subdivision show that it has cost an average of seventy dollars an acre to sell land that was originally bought for thirty-five dollars an acre."

New Zealand Makes Money.
New Zealand, he said, makes money on its state aid to farmers; Denmark breaks even. "In the Australian state where I lived, out of over 7000 repayments during 1912, only ten farmers were in arrears, and those arrears aggregated only \$468."

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TOLEDO CAPITAL FOR BIG MOVE

Plan to Establish Enormous South American Trade—Exploiting Company Asks for Charter.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Toledo capital and men are back of a movement to establish an enormous South American trade. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state with a request for a charter for the exploiting company.

The company expects to make an extended trip into South America representing between 500 and 700 firms. Samples of the goods manufactured by the companies represented would be carried.

PROGRESSIVES TO BE WELCOMED

Boise, Ida., Sept. 13.—The Republican party welcomes back to its fold the Progressives who left it in protest in 1912, declared United States Senator W. E. Borah in a stirring address delivered today at Emmett at a Republican organization meeting. He predicted they would come back, as the cause for division had been removed.

"I do not hesitate to say that the Republican party will be strenuously aided, not alone in numbers, but in policies and programs, by the return of four million voters who left the party in 1912, and that there will be

no doubt about the welcome of the return by those who remained," said Senator Borah. "I hope these voters will return, not alone to cast their vote, but to sit in our councils, to help shape the policies and direct the work of the party."

Senator Borah urged Republicans to fight in their own party to improve its policies. He scored Canadian reciprocity as a scheme to place the produce of American farmers on the free list and manufactured products on the protected list. He declared for a home market for the farmers.

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